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HUSBAND KILLS WIFE; YOUNG SON AN EYE WITNESS

DRINK-CRAZED RAILROAD EMPLOYEE SHOTS WIFE IN THE HOUSE OF FRIEND.

SARAMENTO, Feb. 14.—"Papa shot Mamma and then shot himself," was the story of a tragedy of domestic jealousy and the result of deep drinking briefly unfolded to the police yesterday afternoon by five-year-old Audrey Miller, son of John Miller.

While the latter entered the rooming and lodging house where his wife had gone to talk with the woman proprietor, a friend, and dragging her against the wall, fired two shots into her head and then turned the weapon upon himself, the boy stood by an eye witness to the terrible tragedy.

Later at the police station he told a simple story of the shooting and wandered into the courtyard and began playing with the pet cat of the officers.

Mrs. Miller is in the morgue and Miller is not expected to live. Miller was an employe of the Southern Pacific shops, but lost his position recently, took to drinking, and when his wife expostulated, became crazed and jealous.

FRANK GOTCH WINS.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 14.—Frank Gotch threw George Eberly, a Swiss, twice last night in the Auditorium here. The last fall was in eighteen minutes and fifty-four seconds, and in it Eberly exhibited much skill. The throw resulted from a hammerlock. A toe hold, for which the champion is so famous, gave him the second fall in ten minutes and twenty-five seconds.

JAP WRESTLER DEFEATED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 14.—Matsuda, Japanese wrestler of Seattle, Wash., was defeated last night by Young Miller, welterweight, in straight falls. The time was forty-seven minutes and fifty-five seconds for the first fall, and twenty-five minutes and thirty-five seconds for the second.

FUN MAKERS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE BUTLER

Thomas and Ward opened a one week's engagement at the Butler theater last night and they made one of the biggest hits of any vaudeville team that ever appeared at this popular place of amusement. The dancing on roller skates by Mr. Thomas was a novelty, and called for much applause. The singing of Miss Ward was very good. At tonight's performance these clever people will have another entire change of program.

The pictures for tonight are: "Love Under Difficulty," (comedy); "Count Tolstol's Funeral," (scene); "The Midnight Marauder," (Biograph); "Help Wanted," (Biograph); "The Old Water Jar," (Vitagraph drama).

FRACTION NO. 2 LEASE RESUMES OPERATIONS

MAJ. MONTEATH PUTS FORCE TO WORK WITH AID OF EASTERNERS.

Through the introduction of eastern capital the Fraction No. 2 mine on the Jim Butler resumed operations last Sunday, with Major Monteath at the helm. A force of men is now at work moving west from the 300-foot level, producing a grade of ore that averages a little over \$14 to the ton.

The investors in the enterprise are greatly elated over the prospects of a rich financial harvest, and will be visitors in Tonopah in the near future.

Our "Want Ads" bring results.

WANT MORE SHIPS ON THE PACIFIC

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE APPEALS TO WASHINGTON FOR BIGGER ARMAMENT.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 14.—The legislature of California has called for more warships on the Pacific coast. By terms of a resolution adopted yesterday the state's delegation in congress is instructed to use all honorable means "to effect the immediate assignment to the waters of the Pacific of ships of war in such numbers and of such power as to place this nation on an equal footing on its western coast, with all nations which maintain ships of war in Pacific waters."

The resolution had passed the assembly previously. As introduced by Assemblyman Wilson it asked for ship "sufficient to repel invasions" but this clause was stricken out in committee.

SUICIDE ALSO KILLS MAN WHO WAS WATCHING

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—Arthur Knowles, a bartender, was fatally wounded last night by a bullet which penetrated his head, after having passed through the head of William McCrary, once a wealthy saloonkeeper of this city.

McCrary entered the saloon of his brother, John McCrary, and turning his back to the bartender, fired a shot into his own head. The bullet entered the right temple, passed through and out at the back and entered the head of Knowles. McCrary died on the way to a hospital and Knowles cannot live.

PRESIDENT TAFT SOUNDS KEYNOTE FOR PROHIBITION

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—President Taft, in a letter dated December 29, 1910, and read in 3000 Sunday schools in the United States, sounded the keynote of a total abstinence movement. The letter is addressed to Sunday school pupils as "My dear young friends," and reads:

"The excessive use of intoxicating liquor is the cause of a great deal of the poverty, degradation and crime of the world, and one who abstains from the use of such liquor avoids a dangerous temptation. Abraham Lincoln showed that he believed this in writing out for his boy friends the pledge of total abstinence, so often quoted.

"Each person must determine for himself the course he will take in reference to his tastes and appetites; but those who exercise self-restraint to avoid altogether the temptation of alcoholic liquor are on the safe and wiser side."

Dr. Howard H. Russell of Westerville, Ohio, founder of the Anti-Saloon league, also is founder of the Lincoln legion, which originated Sunday's services all throughout the United States.

The movement will be directed as the total abstinence department of the Anti-Saloon league with national headquarters at Westerville.

CLAIMS NEVADA MINERS AFFLICTED WITH HOOK WORM

RENO, Nev., Feb. 14.—The Gazette says:

Dr. Herbert Gunn, special inspector for the state board of health of California, declared that the miners of Nevada and California are afflicted with hook worm. He declares that the disease is prevalent in nearly all of the mining camps of both Nevada and California and that 50 to 80 per cent of the miners in all the camps are suffering from the disease.

In his report, just published, Dr. Herbert Gunn declared that he finds the disease more prevalent in Jackson, Sutter Creek and Amador county, California, and in Virginia City, Nevada, than in all other places.

GOVERNOR ODDIE TO NAME BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINERAL COUNTY TODAY

The new commissioners of Mineral county are: Johnny Miller, Hawthorne; Bert Belzar, Mina; Frank Reed, Rawhide.

The new board of commissioners for Mineral county, the latest addition to the state, were named yesterday by Governor T. L. Oddie. This fact was made known when the state's chief executive unofficially stated that he had carefully considered every application presented and would name the board in response to the wishes of the majority of the voters and taxpayers of the new county.

The board will be composed of two republicans and one democrat. Johnny Miller of Hawthorne and Bert Belzar of Mina will be the representatives of the republicans, while Frank Reed of Rawhide is the choice of the democrats. The members above named are representatives of the three largest towns in Mineral county.

PORTABLE STEEL FORTS ORDERED FOR USE AGAINST REBEL FORCES IN CHIHUAHUA

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Military trains modeled after those used by the Russians in the campaign against the Japanese are being prepared for use against the rebels in Chihuahua. Four cars lined with tempered steel and containing seventy-two loopholes, some which will accommodate cannon, are about to be put in commission, it became known yesterday. These cars are being constructed in factories here and will be sent to Navarro for practical demonstration.

CRACKSMEN DYNAMITE SACRAMENTO BANK

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—Blowing up the safe of the Nippon bank of this city early yesterday, five bandits succeeded in getting away with \$5909, after seriously wounding Policeman Charles Pafrin and Charles Allison.

In the excitement following the explosion Deputy Sheriff Moffit was shot at by one of the robbers who was on watch, the bullet grazing the deputy's ear.

After the robbery the bandits went down the alley, where they had a rig tied, and tre believed to have driven out of the city. It was discovered later that the rig was stolen from James E. Knapp, from whose place they also took a pick, a shovel and a sledge hammer, which implements were found at the scene of the robbery.

JACK FROST IS VALENTINE

FIRST COLD SPELL OF PRESENT SEASON FINDS CITIZENS UNPREPARED.

Jack Frost, without the least warning, this morning took a strange hold on Tonopah and vicinity, and from all reports the frost king will reign supreme for several days.

Being the first cold spell of the season, it naturally found the citizens very much unprepared, and when, at 9 o'clock this morning, the temperature dropped to the unlucky figure of 13, the majority of those persons who were compelled to wander from the fireside were showing every symptom of "cold feet."

The highest figure registered by the thermometer during the day was at 2 p. m., when 18 was reached.

A year ago the valentine given Tonopah by the weather man ranged from 20 to 53 degrees.

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Miller is interested in the Lucky Boy district and is also a member of the mercantile firm of Miller & Adams, conducting stores at both Mina and Hawthorne. He is one of the owners of the famous Alamo Mining company, the property that was responsible for the Lucky Boy boom.

Belzar is a brother of Senator Fred Belzar and at the present time is employed by the Southern Pacific company in the capacity of railroad conductor.

Reed is a prominent citizen of Rawhide and has always been identified with the interests and advancement of the welfare of that community.

The new board will meet at Hawthorne Thursday and select the new county officers that will manage Mineral county for the next two years.

These portable forts have the wooden exterior of ordinary cars except they are painted like checkerboards so the loopholes will be hard to distinguish. Between the walls of wood and steel is four inches of sand.

In addition to the money the robbers took nine gold watches, a number of diamonds, some jewelry and a certificate of deposit with the Yokohama bank for \$5000.

A boy driving a milk wagon ran over one of the watches, and while getting out to pick it up found the strong box with the other watches and jewelry. The robbers are believed to be the same who recently held up the Bank of Withers, in Yolo county.

UNCLE SAM WANTS MADERA

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE AND LIABLE TO ARREST ANYWHERE IN U. S.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 14.—The self-styled provisional president of Mexico, Francisco I. Madero, is in El Paso today, unless he has slipped out in the last twenty-four hours.

So confident are the United States officials that the directing head of the Mexican revolution is still here, that they had a warrant issued yesterday afternoon for his arrest. The warrant was issued as a result of the capture of papers on the person of Martin Casillas, a revolutionary leader, as he was returning to Mexico Sunday from a visit in El Paso. The papers were in the handwriting of Madero and were signed by him. All were dated February 12 at El Paso. The warrant charges Madero planned an armed revolutionary expedition against a friendly nation and caused arms and ammunition to be sent into Mexico from the United States, in violation of the neutrality law.

The United States troops and all United States federal officials on the border have been given orders to

make the arrest. Last week officials in Juarez issued a circular stating that Madero was hiding in El Paso awaiting a chance to slip into Mexico. This was denied by the heads of the insurrecto junta here.

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IT IS PLANNED TO CRUSH THE REBELS

DIAS MOBILIZING CHIVALRY OF HIS FORCE IN THE STATE OF CHIHUAHUA.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 14.—With every resource bent to the task, the Diaz government is now intent on crushing the rebels in Chihuahua, the hotbed of revolutionary sentiment. According to reliable advices the federal forces now in Chihuahua or on their way there and number more than 12,000 men. Against these Orozco, Blanco and the other insurrectionist leaders will have to contend with their tiny armies.

From now on decisive warfare will be waged around the city of Chihuahua. Large bands of rebels are concentrated in the vicinity apparently with the object of recapturing it, in the event Orozco can defeat Navarro before the overwhelming reinforcements arrive. The first struggle is expected tomorrow at Santa Isabel, near Chihuahua.

Gendarmes and a regiment of cavalry are now on the way from Sonora to Chihuahua, embarked with the Sixth and Eleventh regiments of cavalry at Mazatlan. The gunboat Murreto transported these troops to Manzanillo where soldiers went into the city and impressed scores of men, tying them with ropes and dragging them aboard the warship, where they were held in confinement until the gang plank was lifted.

An Italian agitator is said to be openly recruiting men for the rebels at Cananea. Many mine workers are said to have joined the insurrectionists.

Army and civil officers along the Arizona border have been notified that there is a Tong war on in Cananea among the Chinese and also an uprising against the celestials along the west coast of Mexico, resulting in the flight of many Chinese across the border. Twenty-five arrests were made in Cananea of Chinamen engaged in the war. Today the Chinamen captured here for crossing the border at Wilson's ranch, were taken to Tucson for hearing.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Valentine social, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last evening, was well attended. Everyone had a good time. The Valentine booth was well patronized, and the little make-believe postoffice with its pretty postmistresses was kept quite busy distributing the valentines to the many persons present.

There was also a fortune-telling scheme which had Arzulla beat many ways. The person wishing to learn his or her fortune was blindfolded and given a pasteboard arrow with a pin sticking in it. The fortune seeker was then lead to the wall, where a number of large paper hearts of different colors were tacked upon the wall and pinned the arrow into a heart, and then the party was given a strip of paper with a typewritten fortune on it. The fortunes were distributed according to the colors of the hearts pierced with the arrow.

There was also an express office, and everyone calling at the window was handed a "package." Some received a small piece of rock, a little paper horseshoe or some other valueless article nicely wrapped. All of which created much amusement. Other games were indulged in, and a paper, descriptive of St. Valentine's day, was read with interest. After which a dainty luncheon was spread.

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WHEREABOUTS OF THE HEIRESS IS DOUBTFUL

MISSING DOROTHY ARNOLD IS STILL UNDISCOVERED—MANY RUMORS ARE CURRENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Notwithstanding the personal advertisement in a New York newspaper, apparently by George S. Griscom, Jr., that he hoped to see Dorothy Arnold Tuesday, John W. Arnold, her brother, said last night he had no idea the suitor's hope would be realized.

"Dorothy is as much lost as ever," he said.

A fact that strengthened the belief that the Arnolds are still conducting a search for the girl, was the hurried return of one of their counsel, John S. Keith, from Newtown, Pa., yesterday. It was believed he had come to handle some new and important phase of the case, but the Arnolds did not desire to make public the nature of his efforts.

TIRES OF DODGING DETECTIVES; SURRENDERS

COLFAX, Wash., Feb. 14.—A man giving the name of Horatio St. Joseph, surrendered to the sheriff yesterday. According to the sheriff, St. Joseph says his name is Horatio B. Moses, and that he is sought by the authorities in New York to answer charges of embezzlement aggregating \$3500. He said he was tired of dodging detectives.

EXPRESS RATES ON PRODUCE ARE REDUCED

New express rates directly affecting the price of butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit and other food products are now in effect as the result of the entrance of the American Express company into Tonopah. The rates are applicable from Los Angeles and the southern California country and from principal shipping points in Kansas and Nebraska to Tonopah.

Rates on miscellaneous commodities applying between Tonopah, Nev., and following points:

Los Angeles, Cal.—Fruit and vegetables, \$3.50 per cwt.; butter and eggs, \$4.50 per cwt. Previous rate, \$5.50.

San Francisco, Cal.—Fruit and vegetables, \$3.50 per cwt.; butter and eggs, \$4.25 per cwt. Previous rate, \$5.50.

Wells-Fargo offices in Kansas and Nebraska—Fruit and vegetables, \$5.75 per cwt.; butter, cheese and eggs, \$5.75 per cwt.; butter, cheese and eggs in 2000-pound lots, \$5.25. Previous rate, Kansas and Nebraska produce, \$7.50.

Fresh fish, formerly billed at 25 per cent, added to the net weight on account of the ice, is billed at net weight of fish, regardless of ice and box.

NEW CITY EDITOR.

Willard J. Wayne, a well-known newspaper writer of the coast, arrived in Tonopah this morning from Goldfield and will hereafter become the city editor on the Daily Bonanza. Mr. Wayne is a newspaper writer of much ability, having had years of experience in a day or two he will be in the "news" harness and pulling loads of publicity for our many readers. Mrs. Wayne accompanied her husband and both will make their future home in the modern city of Tonopah.

MAINTAINS ROWDY ADOPTED HIS NAME

George Banovich, a local merchant, is considerably perturbed over what he terms the misappropriation of his name, "Mike" Banovich, according to the court records, was sentenced last Saturday to twenty days in jail on a charge of battery.

The name was printed as "George" with the result that the owner of that name avows that the man in jail has no legal right to the use of that handle.

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